



Attorney Docket No. 0756-7224

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Hongyong ZHANG et al.

Serial No. 10/724,126

Filed: December 1, 2003

For: PROCESS FOR LASER

PROCESSING AND APPARATUS

FOR USE IN THE SAME

) Group Art Unit: 2871

) Examiner: K. Parker

) CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

) I hereby certify that this correspondence is  
) being deposited with the United States Postal  
) Service with sufficient postage as First Class  
) Mail in an envelope addressed to:  
) Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450,  
) Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on

) 2-25-04

) Rose M. Dichtel

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, Applicant submits herewith a Form PTO-1449 listing references known to Applicant and requests that these references be made of record in the above identified application. Copies of the references listed are submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a).

EP 0 372 821 and U.S. Patent No. 5,166,816 are in the family of JP 02-157827.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted before the issuance of a first Office Action on the merits, therefore, no fee is required.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, 1.20(a), 1.20(b), 1.20(c), and 1.20(d) (except the Issue Fee) which may be required now or hereafter, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2280. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Eric J. Robinson

Reg. No. 38,285

Robinson Intellectual Property Law Office, P.C.

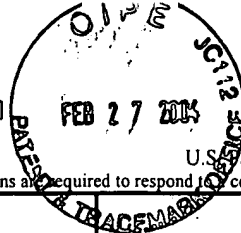
PMB 955

21010 Southbank Street

Potomac Falls, Virginia 20165

(571) 434-6789

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → [ + ]



PTO/SB/08A (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

|  |   |    |   |                          |                       |
|--|---|----|---|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Substitute for form 1449A/PTO  |   |    |   | <b>Complete if Known</b> |                       |
| <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE<br/>STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b><br><i>(use as many sheets as necessary)</i> |   |    |   | Application Number       | 10/724,126            |
|  |   |    |   | Filing Date              | December 1, 2003      |
|  |   |    |   | First Named Inventor     | Hongyong ZHANG et al. |
|  |   |    |   | Group Art Unit           | 2871                  |
|  |   |    |   | Examiner Name            | K. Parker             |
| Sheet  | 1 | of | 1 | Attorney Docket Number   | 0756-7224             |

| U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS             |                          |                      |   |  |  |  |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|---|--|--|--|
| Examiner<br>Initials <sup>1</sup> | Cite<br>No. <sup>1</sup> | U.S. Patent Document |   | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited<br>Document | Date of Publication of Cited<br>Document<br>MM-DD-YYYY | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant<br>Passages or Relevant Figures Appear |
|                                   |                          | Number               | Kind Code <sup>3</sup><br><i>(if known)</i> |  |  |  |
|                                   |                          | 5,166,816            |   | Kaneko et al.                                      | 11/24/1992   |  |
|                                   |                          |                      |   |  |  |  |
|                                   |                          |                      |   |  |  |  |
|                                   |                          |                      |   |  |  |  |
|                                   |                          |                      |   |  |  |  |

| FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS          |                          |                         |                     |   |  |  |   |                |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|---|--|--|---|----------------|
| Examiner<br>Initials <sup>1</sup> | Cite<br>No. <sup>1</sup> | Foreign Patent Document |                     |   | Name of Patentee or<br>Applicant of Cited Document | Date of Publication of Cited<br>Document<br>MM-DD-YYYY | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where<br>Relevant Passages or Relevant<br>Figures Appear | T <sup>6</sup> |
|                                   |                          | Office <sup>3</sup>     | Number <sup>4</sup> | Kind Code <sup>5</sup><br><i>(if known)</i> |  |  |   |                |
|                                   |                          | JP                      | 56-111258           |   |  | 09/02/1981   |   | FULL           |
|                                   |                          | JP                      | 58-093273           |   |  | 06/02/1983   |   | FULL           |
|                                   |                          | JP                      | 58-164268           |   |  | 09/29/1983   |   | FULL           |
|                                   |                          | JP                      | 60-170972           |   |  | 09/04/1985   |   | FULL           |
|                                   |                          | JP                      | 02-157827           |   |  | 06/18/1990   |   | AB             |
|                                   |                          | JP                      | 02-234134           |   |  | 09/17/1990   |   | FULL           |
|                                   |                          | JP                      | 03-036767           |   |  | 02/18/1991   |   | FULL           |
|                                   |                          | JP                      | 03-179778           |   |  | 08/05/1991   |   | AB             |
|                                   |                          | JP                      | 03-280435           |   |  | 12/11/1991   |   | AB             |
|                                   |                          | JP                      | 04-042214           |   |  | 02/12/1992   |   | AB             |
|                                   |                          | EP                      | 0 372 821           |   |  | 06/13/1990   |   | ENG            |

| OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS |                          |   |                |
|---|--------------------------|---|----------------|
| Examiner<br>Initials <sup>1</sup>                 | Cite<br>No. <sup>1</sup> | Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the<br>item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s),<br>publisher, city and/or country where published. | T <sup>2</sup> |
|   |                          |   |                |
|   |                          |   |                |

|                       |                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Examiner<br>Signature | Date<br>Considered |
|-----------------------|--------------------|

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> Unique citation designation number. <sup>2</sup> See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

<sup>1</sup> Unique citation designation number. <sup>2</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.